GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of estimated demand of Petroleum Products especially LPG in tribal areas during the last three years alongwith the actual supply made to these areas in the country; state-wise;

(b) the details of estimated demand of Kerosene, LPG, Petrol and other Petroleum Products alongwith the details of marketing plans formulated by public undertakings and private companies for the fulfilment of the said demand;

(c) the marketing plans of public sector undertakings for LPG, Petrol, Kerosene and other Petroleum Products for the current year in the Country;

(d) the progress made with regard to the pre-constitution of Gujarat Oil Selection Board for finalising the selection of new dealership for the current year; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) At present, the demand of Petroleum Products including LPG is being met by and large in full throughout the country including tribal areas.

To meet the demand of Petroleum Products (MS, HSD, LPG & SKO), Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies conduct feasibilit surveys for potential locations regularly. Based on these surveys, locations are included in the Marketing Plans. The Marketing Plans of private companies for SKO & LPG under Parallel Marketing Scheme are not approved by the Government. The Marketing Plans fo LPG, retail outlet (RO) & SKO dealerships for current year have not been formulated so far. However, the selection of dealerships/distributorships are being made on the basis of previous Marketing Plans.

(d) & (e) At present, two Dealer Selection Boards (DSBs) are functioning in the State of Gujarat for selection of dealerships/ distributorships.